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Filed:	November 26, 2003	Docket No.:	10970792-4
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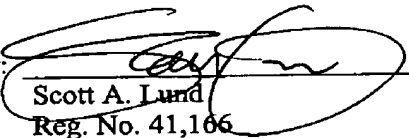
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and is proposing this Amendment to place the application in a condition for allowance. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: